(3) Drinking water from the adjacent community.

The results of the analysis in ppb are as under.

S. No.	Chemicals	Waste Land	Soil	Drinking water
1	Benzene, oxybis*	7890	nd	nd
2	Dichlorebenzene	87500	82	722
3	PAHS (Polyaromaticghydrocarbon)	2340	nd	nd
4	Phthalates	9940	100	nd
5	Trichloro benzene	9410	17	24
6	Trimethyl Triazinitrine*	24,470	nd	nd
7	1-Naphthalenol	59,090	nd	nd

*—Tentatively identified compounds-95% or better confidence limit

—nd—not detected less than 5ppb

(c) and (d) The Madhya Pradesh Pradushan Niwaran Mandal, Bhopal has got the waste pond and its surrounding area investigated by the National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur. According to their report no contamination of soil and ground water was observed. Samples from 10 wells situated within a 5 km periphery of this area were also analysed and no toxicity was detected in the well water.

Specific tests to detect compounds, reported by the National Toxics Campaign fund, Boston were also carried out by NEERI in July, 1990. According to their report dichlorobenzene has not been detected upto a level of 10 parts per billion (ppb).

(e) Does not arise.

Offer of Electronic Border Sealing Technology by Israel

3066. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Israel has offered a unique electronic border sealing technology;

(b) if so the details thereof;

(c) what are the terms and conditions of this offer;

(d) whether offers in fields of high-tech research and development have also been made by Israel; and

(e) if so, the reaction of Government therto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Sick Public Sector Units in Orissa

3067. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified the Public Sector Units in Orissa showing poor performance during last three years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to improve their performances;

(c) whether some more Public Sector Units in that State are likely to fall sick if the situation remains the same; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) Performance of the three out of Five Central Public Sector Enterprises with the registered Offices in the State of Orissa, is as follows:

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No	Name of PSU	Net Profit (+) (—) 1986-87	Net Loss during 1987-88	1988-89
1	National Aluminium Co.	(—)320	(—)5092	1892
2	Orissa Drugs & Chemicals Ltd.	(—)14	1	(—)27
3	Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.	(—)826	(—)2034	1371

The Neelachal Ispat Nigam Ltd. is under construction and no information from Utkal Ashok Hotel Corporation Ltd. is readily available.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

3968. Transferred to the 6th September, 1990).

Foreign hand in Forged letter sent by former Dy. Prime Minister

3069. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of a report which appeared in the Indian Express dated the 1st August, 1990 wherein Union Minister has implicated foreign hand in the former Deputy Prime Minister's alleged forged letters episode;

(b) if so, whether Government have identified the foreign hand and filed F.I.R.; and

(c) what is the stage of enquiry?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENNSIONS (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. Government have seen such a report.

(b) and (c) The Central Bureau of Investigation has registered a case on the forged letter issue and it is under investigation. It is not possible at this stage to say whether any foreign hand is involved in the matter.

Appointment on Compassionate Grounds

3070. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court, in a recent judgement, has categorically enjoined upon Govt. for appointment of the ward of the decesed employees on compassionate grounds in relaxation of normal rules even by, creating, supernumary post in case no vacancy is available; and

(b) if so, necessary administrative orders that have been issued or are proposed to be issued in this regard to clear the heavy backlog of such appointment?